



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SASAKI
Serial No.: 09/855,148
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For: FABRICATION METHOD OF LIQUID CRYSTAL ...
Group: 2871
Examiner: DUONG, THOI V. DOCKET: NEC 142491

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT C
(Remarks only)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed November 19, 2003. A Petition for a One-Month Extension accompanies this Amendment.

Applicant's Information Disclosure Citation mailed September 3, 2002, and considered by the Examiner March 1, 2003, contains a minor clerical error in the first foreign patent reference. Document No. "10-054420" should be "01-054420." Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed corrected Information Disclosure Citation replace the earlier submission.

REMARKS

Turning to the rejection of claims 2 and 4-9 as obvious over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art ("APA") in view of Shin et al. (6,086,443), the Examiner's rejection is in error. Applicant's APA and Shin et al. cannot be combined to render obvious Applicant's claimed invention. In

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